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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration **10/517101**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
MODIFIED RELEASE, MULTIPLE UNIT DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM

the specification of which

(check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on June 9, 2003 as United States Application No. or PCT International
Application Number PCT/IB03/02186
and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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This is an Assignment of the following rights, title and interest (check all that apply):

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☒ Indian rights, title and interest in the invention
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____ United States Patent No(s). _____
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____ Other (specify) _____

Title of the Invention:

MODIFIED RELEASE, MULTIPLE UNIT DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS

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Whereas, we, the above-identified Inventors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the invention identified above and described in the above-identified patent application(s) and/or patent(s) (hereinafter referred to as "Invention");

And, whereas we desire to assign our above-identified rights, title and interest in the invention to the above-identified Assignee;

Now, this indenture witnesseth, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged;

We hereby assign, sell and transfer our above-identified rights, title and interest in said invention, said application(s) as identified above, including any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted or have granted for said invention, and in and to any and all reissues and reexaminations thereof, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, treaty rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, unto said Assignee;

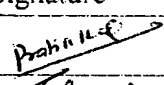
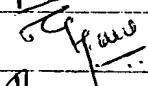
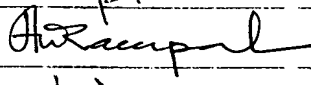
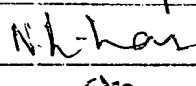
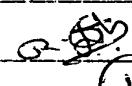
We hereby covenant that the rights and property conveyed by this Assignment are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the rights and property as expressed herein;

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any United States Letters Patent which may issue for said Invention, and any other patent-issuing authority to issue any such Letters Patent which may issue for said Invention, directly to said Assignee, as assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto,

And we further agree to sign and execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including applications for foreign patents, for filing divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application for patent, and/or, for obtaining any reissues or reexaminations of any Letters Patent which may be granted for the aforesaid Invention, as the Assignee or its Designee(s) may from time to time require and prepare at its own expense.

And we further agree, when requested, without further charge to Assignee but at its expense, to communicate to Assignee or its representatives all facts known to us regarding the aforesaid Invention and improvements, testify in any legal proceeding, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths or declarations, and generally perform all acts, which may be necessary, desirable or convenient, to aid Assignee in securing, maintaining and enforcing patents for the aforesaid inventions and improvements in the aforesaid countries, and for vesting title thereto in Assignee.

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